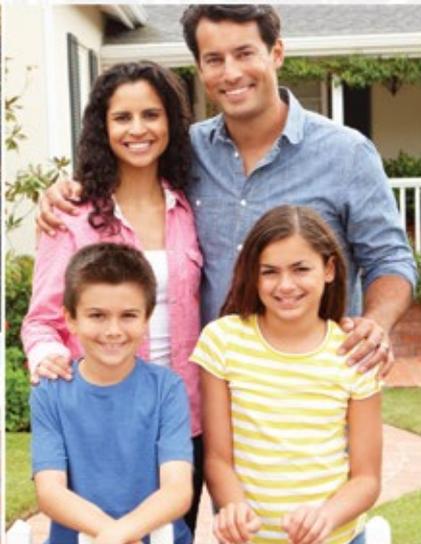




A Nice Place to Call Home

BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP



2016 **Action Plan SUMMARY**



A MESSAGE FROM THE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Boardman 2016

Originally launched in 2008 as "The Boardman Plan," Boardman 2016 communicates the priorities and objectives of the Township, as well as the vision and mission of the Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer for the next five years. The advancement of Boardman 2016 will be updated annually by the Elected Officials with the administrator and department heads, as this is a "living" document. We have a saying at the Township: "Do the right thing for Boardman." It is a simple yet powerful statement that we use to make decisions for the Township to ensure the continued success of the community.

Importance of Community Communication

We would also like to continue to provide clear and open communication with the community. Together we have worked with the schools and Community Channel 19 to present informational segments by the Trustees and the Fiscal Officer to highlight projects and programs being instituted at the Township. Along with Channel 19, we have developed the *Boardman Community Magazine*; *The Boardman Reporter*; the Boardman Township, Ohio Facebook page; new community Welcome signs; and the start of a redesign of the Boardman Township website.

Why Boardman Is the Valley's Destination

We feel Boardman Township is the best community in Mahoning County and we would like to introduce everyone to our community assets. With the "Excellent" rated Boardman School system, beautiful parks, diverse businesses, dining and shopping opportunities, growing healthcare sector, and its short distance to major metropolitan areas, **Boardman IS the Valley's Destination!**



Why We Believe in the Township Form of Government

Our stability as a Township also comes from the inherent strengths of the Township Form of Government in which we strongly believe. Being the government "closest to the people" allows us to foster meaningful relationships with our residents and provides us the flexibility to adapt to and welcome our bright future.



As Elected Officials, it is crucial that we develop the "footprint" for Boardman Township. With the Administrative Staff consisting of the Township Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Road Superintendent, Zoning Inspector and Assistant to the Fiscal Officer, the Elected Officials have developed a set of guiding principles and departmental priorities.

Boardman Township Elective Officials Guiding Principles

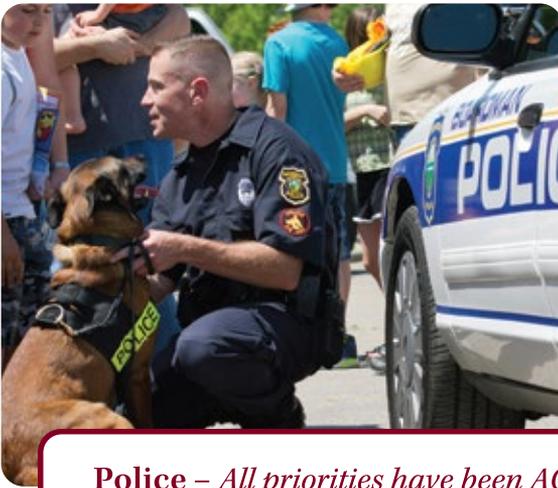
- 1.** Provide effective and efficient services to ensure the safety of the community
- 2.** Proactive planning to ensure the long-term financial stability of the Township
- 3.** Provide quality-of-life programming that differentiates Boardman Township from other communities



DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES

Administration – *All priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED*

- Ensure that the Capital Improvement Plan contains both "shovel-ready" and long-term projects
- Continue to negotiate economically responsible yet fair contracts with the Township's six labor unions
- Maintain collaborative relationships with the Boardman Schools and Boardman Park
- Build better relationships with County, State, and Federal legislators
- Explore regional cooperation with other communities and peer groups



Police – *All priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED*

- Build and maintain a staff of 57 Police Officers as promised
- Continue to enhance Police presence in the local school system
- Institute additional proactive community outreach programs
- Maintain participation in the State and Federal task forces

Fiscal – *All priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED*

- Maintain a five-year financial guidance program
- Monitor the reductions in state funding



Fire – Two of the four priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED

- Maintain operations of all three fire stations 24/7/365
- Develop a replacement plan for the Main Fire Station (*in progress*)
- Maintain an Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating of 5 or lower to keep property insurance premiums low
- Continue to look for outside funding for fire vehicle replacement (*in progress*)



Road – Two of the three priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED

- Maintain the availability for residents to drop off compost materials
- Implement an aggressive road repaving plan to maintain the quality of our Township roads
- Address flooding concerns through the ABC Water and Storm Water District (*in progress*)



Zoning – *Four of the five priorities have been ACCOMPLISHED*

- Protect the integrity of the neighborhoods
- Develop a Land Bank Program to manage foreclosures and prepare for future investments
- Institute a Rental Property Registration Plan (*in progress*)
- Regulate Internet Cafes through Zoning Codes to ensure fairness
- Increase the Demolition Program to clean abandoned properties

BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP STATISTICS

- Miles of Road: 144.06
- Lane Miles of Road: 288.12
- Streets: 500
- Cul-de-sacs: 155
- Storm water drainage lines: 1,111,266 linear feet
- Storm water catch basins: 4,650
- Size of the Township: 5 square miles
- Boardman is the 12th largest Township in Ohio

2013 ESTIMATED SERVICE CALLS

- Received in Dispatch: over 33,000
- Fire: over 3,500
- Road: over 1,000
- Zoning Property Maintenance Clean-ups: over 4,000

BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP
ELECTED OFFICIALS



Larry Moliterno
Boardman Township Trustee



Tom Costello
Boardman Township Trustee



Brad Calhoun
Boardman Township Trustee



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